

What are our responses to Europe's Border regime? Workshop

Saturday 26th August
9 am – 11 am
Venue: GA 141

CO-ORGANIZERS:

Attac France, Attac Spain, Global Justice Now (GJN), Roya Citoyenne, Transnational Institute (TNI), Transnational Migrant Platform-Europe (TMP-E), Global Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty, Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop impunity

PRESENTATION

European migration policies resulted in the deaths of over 5,000 people in the Mediterranean in 2016. Migrant and refugee peoples arriving in Europe are denied human rights; are subjected to racist discriminations, xenophobia, detention and exclusion. How can we (migrant, refugee and European organisations and movements) build together a just and rights based alternative policy?

PROGRAMME

9.00 – 9.25: Context

- **Introduction of the Session and presentation of the top-lines on the worst of EU border policies** – Aisha Dodwell (Global Justice Now)
- **Impact of corporations policies on migrant and relation with Europe border regime** – Brid Brennan (Transnational Institute – TNI)
- **How institutions are organized, and which ways to mobilize in that context** - Marie-Christine Vergiat (MEP)

9.25 – 9.50. Testimonies

- **The process of being sent to a refugee camp. Which perspective and suggestions from her point of view of activist and seeker asylum** - Faith Chamba (By skype)
- **Perspectives from immigrant organization in UK. Which possibilities and strategies** - Tatiana Garavito (Hope not Hate)
- **How French and immigrant people organize in the franco-italian border.** René Dahon (Roya Citoyenne).

9.50 – 10.15. Comments from the floor

10h15 - 10h 45. Brainstorming and collective discussion (by groups)

10.45 – 11.00. Wrap-up

